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Applicants: KNUUTILA et al.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 9, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2002, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 9, 2002, (September 7, 2002 being a Saturday), reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please cancel claims 3, 20, 23 and 40 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims as follows.

91 1. (Amended) A method for controlling a transmitter of a portable radio communication apparatus for communication in a radio communication network employing transmission by a plurality of carrier frequencies in frames each consisting of a predetermined number of time slots, the transmitter transmitting data